COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

IDEAL Z-TEL, INC., APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESALE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 9913

ORDER

On April 10, 1987, Ideal Z-Tel, Inc., ("Ideal") filed an application seeking approval to provide resale of telecommunications services in the Commonwealth. The application was accepted for filing subject to Ideal obtaining counsel licensed in Kentucky. Americall Systems of Louisville was granted intervention by Order, dated May 12, 1987. On May 28, 1987, Ideal filed a letter stating that it would soon have local counsel. Since that time, no action has been taken.

After consideration of the record, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that this application should be dismissed without prejudice for lack of timely action by the applicant.

Once Ideal obtains local counsel, it may file a timely Motion to reopen this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ideal's application be and it hereby is dismissed without prejudice based on the findings set out herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of July, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director